



The Office Cat

BY JUNIUS

An African Ad

To Musicians—Wanted, experienced performer on Bang-table; knowledge of harmony not essential but force is important. Apply at the Bon Propos any time after 2 1/2 o'clock. A vigorous operator on the biggest kan florwak might also be engaged, if muscular.—Advertisement in Katanga (Congo) Journal.

Neal Durbin says the cat may come back, but the poker kitty is gone forever.

As we understand it, the principal charge against prohibition is that it makes it so difficult to get a drink.

Alfred Collier says the situation is brightening a little. France hasn't threatened to withdraw from anything this week.

"I thought in a way I was different from some people," wails Earl Smith, "but I'm not. I borrowed a couple of books from a friend a long time ago, and they have not been returned yet."

A woman in long skirts beat a short-skirted lass in a foot race, says a report, but for real speed we'll put our money on the modern bobbed-hair, short-skirted flapper.

W. A. West says if all the bills for keeping a used car in running order were placed end to end they would reach from the garage to the poor house.

Little Willie is becoming a cynic. He says that the thing a girl likes best about a boy is a sack of gum drops.

Stingy

Mrs. Shortley was discussing the latest fashions with a young lady caller.

"Did you say your husband was fond of those clinging gowns, May?" "Yes; he likes one to cling to me for about three years."

Just Think!

Luck never comes to a closed door.

Life solves its own riddles its own way.

Honesty is a corking good policeman.

The world is upside down half the time anyhow.

Theodore Case says the trouble with a girl throwing herself at a man, is she has to pick herself up afterward.

If your wife is a light sleeper, it is just as well to keep her in the dark, gargles Roy Nelson.

Caution says: "I'm bringing home the bacon." Carelessness says: "I'm bringing home the achin'."

There will only be two styles in bathing suits next summer; those suitable for stout women over 60, and those suitable for denunciation from the pulpit.

WOOD

The winter storms of the last month have caused our stock of wood to shrink perceptibly. We are filling orders promptly on

DRY SLABS OR LIMBS

Shipments of Tamarack and Body Wood in a few days.

O. Peyton & Co.

410 Main Phone 535

AT THE THEATRES

AT THE PINE TREE

All the ingredients necessary to the successful comedy are to be found in the Oliver Morosco production of "Abie's Irish Rose," which has been smashing attendance records everywhere. The author has



AT THE STRAND

A rugged romance of the great southwest where trails were few and hardy pioneers journeyed via prairie schooner en route to the golden west. Many lawless bands roamed the vast territory and preyed on innocent victims; many an immigrant train had been raided and their stock run off by those human vultures, and "West of the Pecos" seemed to be the favorite haunt of the outlaws. East of the Pecos, law and order was maintained by determined men who were often called upon to extend a hand to the oppressed "West of the Pecos," that little river that widened its way south of El Paso, Texas.

Corey, Hayden Stevenson, William Walsh and Robert Kortman. The story is from the pen of Ralph Cummins, adapted to the screen by A. P. Younger. Reeves Eason was the director.

WILL WORK WITH MEN TO CORRECT LEGISLATIVE ERRORS

VALE, Okla., Dec. 29.—Believing that the interests of men, women and children are mutual, and

that women cannot accomplish in a day what men have failed to do in ages, Mrs. Edith Mitchell is going to the Oklahoma legislature to work side-by-side with men for the greatest good to the greatest number." Mrs. Mitchell was elected in November to the lower house of the legislature. The first woman from her district.

"With women, the temperance cause, home and child welfare are paramount to all else, and it is well understood where we are on moral questions," says Mrs. Mitchell, in outlining some of the phases of legislation in which she is interested. "We expect to take no backward steps. We are not radical. If I have any hobby it is schools. You cannot legislate men into doing right, and the more education, the less legislation. I shall work for ample appropriations for our schools and better paid and qualified teachers.

"As the daughter of a farmer, the wife and sister of lawyers, and the mother of children in public and higher schools, I shall also support measures that will benefit farming and oil industries. Soldier bonus, a revised or new election law, simplification of court procedure, free text books and a law providing that automobile taxes shall be collected and expended by counties rather than the state, are other pieces of legislation that will receive my support."

FAKED ANTIQUES IN LONDON SHOPS

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The methods by which thousands of persons are cheated annually through the sale by dealers of antique furniture, draperies and porcelain which are "faked," were shown recently when an antique dealer was brought into court charged with fraud.

During the trial it was declared that dealers sell thousands of pounds worth of antiques every year to American tourists visiting England, and that probably less than five per cent of the purchases are real.

The methods of the antique dealers in faking their wares are carried out so skillfully that the experts differ widely in their opinion of many of the pieces brought into court. The favorite system of the crooked dealer is to obtain a genuine antique of a certain period, for instance, a chair. This he will take apart, and reconstruct a number of new chairs of the same design, each one containing a section of the original chair. It was shown during the hearing that an antique bedstead had been taken to pieces, and that twelve duplicates fashioned in accordance with this system has sold for \$5,000 each.

In faking china the work is more difficult. Here the dealer must make copies conforming minutely to the original and bearing the maker's signature. This requires a skill with a few persons possess nowadays, and which easily baffles the experts.

It is estimated that 60 per cent of the antiques now being shown in London are not what they are represented to be.

MRS. W. E. BOBBITT DIES

WOODLAND, Calif., Dec. 29.—Mrs. W. E. Bobbitt, wife of the pastor of the Christian church, died Tuesday, the result of teeth poisoning. Deceased was a native of Iowa and 44 years of age. The funeral was held Wednesday.

Ignorance Is Bliss

"Say, Bill, you ought to keep your cuprains pulled down. I saw you kissing your wife last night." Bill—That's one on you, I was down at the Arcade howling last night.

Advertising pays. Try it and see

PINE TREE

TODAY and SATURDAY

ANITA STEWART
"Her Mad Bargain"

A dramatic story of a girl's strange bargain with a man for One Year of Happiness
Comedy—"Her Nitro Knight"
Select News—Goldwyn Graphic

Sunday Matinee—1:30-7:00 p. m.
"NICE PEOPLE"
Wallace Reid and Bebe Daniels

"ABIE'S IRISH ROSE"
Sunday, New Year's Eve, at 9:00 p. m.
Monday—Matinee 2:30 p. m.
Monday—Evening 8:30 p. m.

Playing At The Liberty

EDWARD (HOOT) GIBSON in
"The Lone Hand"

Marjorie Daw supports Hoot in this fine story of the cow country—a real thriller.

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SATURDAY—HARRY CAREY in
"Sure Shot Morgan"

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SUNDAY—The Picture Magnificent—
"WHERE IS MY WANDERING BOY?"

TONIGHT AT THE

STRAND

10c — WHERE EVERYBODY GOES — 20c
HOME OF HODKINSON FEATURES

TONIGHT'S THE NIGHT
"Whoopee!" "Let'er Buck!"

Western Night—Two Big Western Features and New Year's Country Store Tonight

Prizes given away tonight at 9:15: Two Turkeys, two Chickens, two boxes Chocolates, Plum Pudding, Cedar Chest, box Crackers and others; and Snappy, Peppy 100 per cent Western Features

NEAL HART
— IN —
"WEST OF THE PECOS"
Made in the Heart of Texas
Riding, Shooting and Fighting galore, and "MISS ARIZONA"

100 per cent Western, with action that will make you hold onto your seat. Also

VAUDEVILLE MOVIES
Show Starts at 6:15
Don't miss this Double Feature Western Bill. It's a Bear

PINE TREE

TWO DAYS ONLY

SUNDAY & MONDAY
December 31 & January 1st.

(New Year's Eve) (New Year's Day)

Special Matinee New Year's Day
(Curtain New Year's Eve at 9 p. m.)

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Gala Holiday Attraction
OLIVER MOROSCO (Morosco Holding Co., Inc.)
Presents

A GALE OF LAUGHTER

"ABIE'S IRISH ROSE"

THE IRISH-HEBREW MIRTHQUAKE

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